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1. An unidentified unit from the Frankfurt/Oder military post was loaded on rail cars at the Lieberose station on 9 and 10 March 1951. Three T-34 and four JS-2 tanks were observed with the unit.
2. About 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets detrained at Lieberose on 10 March. The unit came from the direction of Guben.
3. A unit of riflemen carried in 30 trucks, with light AT guns, was observed holding a field exercise in the Brand area near Lieberose on 10 March.
4. The units in Fuerstenwalde are scheduled to leave for Lieberose by rail between 28 March and 14 April.*
5. About 500 troops with ten mortars, two rocket-launchers, and eight light and four heavy field howitzers entrained at Neuruppin station on 14 March. Thirty officers were observed among the troops.**
6. Daily Russian leave traffic through Frankfurt/Oder for the period from 17 to 14 March averaged 280 troops going east to Brest-Litovsk and 300 going west.

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Comment: The information in these four paragraphs may indicate that field exercises are being held by various mixed components of the Seventh Guards Mechanized Division from Frankfurt/Oder and Puerstenwalde.

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The troops loaded are believed to be elements of the 12th Guards Tank Division,
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